

ABOUT TOWN.

St. Valentine's day.

Is it cold enough for you?

This is St. Valentine's day.

Hot drinks at the Continental.

Ice-cream at Mike Leahy's to-day.

Tom and Jerry at Mike Leahy's.

Miss Katie Thielen is down with the measles.

Let the dogs and cats have a place by the fire.

Many of the children of the poor are down with measles.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder

World's Baking Powder

A sleigh-riding party will visit Stark's plantation to-day.

A hop will be given to-morrow night by the sociables at the Opera House.

Notwithstanding the cold weather several hunting parties were out to-day.

The district court transacted no business to-day on account of the cold weather.

Two of the children of Mr. and Mrs. Scanlan are just recovering from measles.

A new pavement was laid on the sidewalk around the Episcopal church yesterday.

iced Lemonades at Mike Leahy's. Go early to get one before the weather changes.

Salt down your icicles for next summer's use, and they will be appreciated next July.

The U. S. Gov't Reports show Royal Baking Powder superior to all others.

Celestin Jagou killed six pigs yesterday. He is converting them into sausages to-day.

J. H. Dishman, owner of the Santa Lena ranche, came in this morning, and is the guest of John Abadie.

Quite a number of ladies were out this morning either to enjoy the bracing weather or purchase a supply of valentines.

You will not make a great mistake if you give to the beggar at both front and back gate such weather as this.

Ed. Madely and Edwin Templeton, stock buyers, and hailing from Corpus Christi, are in the city. They are guests at Hotel Abadie.

Reports were circulated this morning to the effect that a woman and child, occupants of a small jacal near the cemetery, were found dead this morning from exposure.

The meeting of the subscribers to the masquerade ball, to be given at the Opera House on Washington's birthday, will be postponed until Saturday evening, the 16th inst.

Throw out a handful of corn or crumbs to the birds, too. One lady has fed all her orajias and as given house room to a little chilled bird, until the return of the sunshine.

The death of Miss Maria Flores Aragon occurred at Matamoros at 8 o'clock last night, her funeral taking place from the Catholic church of that city this afternoon. Emilio Aragon, brother of the deceased is the book keeper for Mr. M. Schodts of this city. We extend our condolences.

Nat. Word paid THE HERALD office a visit this morning, and he is much pleased with our delightful climate.

The steamship Clinton, sailed from Galveston for Brazos yesterday afternoon 4:20, but we should think that when this cold wave struck her last night she put back to port.

The Santa Cruz and Matamoros street cars were not running to-day as the heavy rain and sleet last night felled several of the large trees along the route, blocking the track.

Now is a good time for immigrants to settle in this section, where they can enjoy a tropical climate, and escape the withering blasts of the blizzards which are now raging elsewhere.

We are informed by Mrs. Raphael, President of the Ladies' Aid Society, that the children's dance announced for Saturday next has been postponed on account of the weather, until further notice.

A little excitement was occasioned this afternoon by sounding the alarm of fire in the third ward. The fire company promptly responded to the call, but it proved nothing but a chimney buring at the residence of J. W. Hoyt.

Attention is called to the advertisement of Sam Dworman, of Bloomberg & Raphael's, announcing that they have on sale a complete stock of clothing, boots, button shoes, alpaca coats, vests and a general supply of new goods. Give him a call.

SEABURY'S MISTAKE.

The Austin correspondent of the Houston Post has the following to say of Brownsville's representative in the state legislature:

Representative Seabury of Brownsville has shaved off his mustache and now looks like a boy of 16, though he is almost eleven years older. He represents an area of some 10,000 square miles and a whole lot of people, though when he first came he was mistaken many times for a candidate for a committee clerkship or some other small office.

He made the mistake of introducing a bill to require persons who received letters to answer them within a reasonable time, and though he meant it to be taken in a jocular spirit it had a bad effect and has made many people refuse to consider anything he does as worth considering.

He is a young fellow of good sense, however, and will live down the bad effects of his first legislative joke before the session ends.

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According to the best authorities, originate in a morbid condition of the blood. Lactic acid, caused by the decomposition of the gelatinous and albuminous tissues, circulates with the blood and attacks the fibrous tissues, particularly in the joints, and thus causes the local manifestations of the disease. The back and shoulders are the parts usually affected by rheumatism, and the joints at the knees, ankles, hips and wrists are also sometimes attacked. Thousands of people have found in Hood's Sarsaparilla a positive and permanent cure for rheumatism. It has had remarkable success in curing the most severe cases. The secret of its success lies in the fact that it attacks at once the cause of the disease by neutralizing the lactic acid and purifying the blood, as well as strengthening every function of the body.

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FRANK J. CHENEY.

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Photographic.

Mr. Charles Waltgenback, having returned from an extended tour through the Southwest Texas counties, begs leave to inform the public of Brownsville that he will make PHOTOS OF LATEST IMPROVED STYLES for the next two months, in connection with Mr. R. H. Wallis at his old photo parlors on Washington street, near the U. S. Garrison opposite the residence of Mr. Fraucisco Yturria.



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